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H. F. BARBOUR, Proprietor.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

McKEAN LODGE, No. 308, F. & A. M., meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

J. A. HOLDER, W. M.
O. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

Smethport Lodge, No 168, meets every Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

H. L. BURLINGAME, M. W.
WARLEY GIFFORD, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at Masonic Hall.

C. H. BECKWITH, N. G.
W. H. WETHERALL, Sec'y.

Churches.

METHODIST.—E. F. HUBBELL, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Class Meeting directly after evening services. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath immediately after the morning service.

BAPTIST.—.....pastor. Preaching at half-past 10 a. m. and half-past 6 p. m. Sabbath School directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—J. HERON MCCANDLESS, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

St. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH.—J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

Borough Officers.

Burgess—J. C. Backus.
Asst Burgesses—A. J. Gifford.
Council—S. A. Backus, Wm. Ramer, A. B. Armstrong, Wm. Specht, B. F. Wright, G. M. Moore.
Constable—Frank Kerns.
School Directors—J. C. Backus, H. L. McCoy, Ira S. Gleason, David Sherrett, J. W. Brennan, Stephen Pattison.
Justice—O. M. Smith, P. Ford.
Auditors—John Forrest, John R. Shoemaker, Warley Gifford.
Peormasters—J. G. Hamlin, A. D. Barbank.
Judges of Election—.....Horton.
Inspectors—James Beckwith, A. J. Gifford.
Assessor—O. M. Smith.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge.—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Additional Judge.—A. G. Olmsted, Coudersport Potter Co.
Associate Judges.—Henry Hamlin, Smethport; F. M. Fuller, Bradford.
State Senator.—L. Emery, Jr., Bradford.
Member of Assembly.—David Sherrett, Smethport.
District Attorney.—E. McSweeney, Smethport
Sheriff.—A. I. Wilcox, Bradford.
Prothonotary.—John B. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer.—J. W. Brennan, Smethport
Commissioners.—A. T. Palmer, Dallas City; F. S. Johnson, Bradford; A. Rialt, Smethport.
Com'rs Clerk.—John R. Shoemaker, Smethport.
Jury Comm'rs.—N. C. Gallup, O. P. Cass.
Auditors.—A. F. Brewer, F. K. Washburn, A. A. Stevens.
Mercantile Appraiser.—F. K. Washburn, Foster Township.
County Surveyor.—G. B. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.
Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February, May and September, and Third Monday of December.

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H. E. HAMLIN,
Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., April 5, 1883.

RHODE ISLAND is a small State, but KATE SPRAGUE'S worthless husband does not carry it in his pocket.

THE temperance people of Buffalo are urging the restriction of the liquor traffic, by raising the rate of license fees. If hotel proprietors were made to pay $1,000 and saloon keepers $500 a year for the glorious privilege of selling whiskey the revenue would be greatly increased and the number of low grog-shops very much lessened.

DESPATCHES published in all the newspapers tell of a prize fight at Du Bois, Clearfield county, in which one Linksey was instantly killed, having his neck broken in a fall. Of all the prize fights that have recently taken place in this country, this is the only one that has ended satisfactorily to the better minded classes of the people.

THE President has appointed Hon. WALTER Q. GRESHAM, of Indiana, to the vacant Postmaster Generalship. He is at present one of the United States circuit Judges, and his name was prominently considered for a cabinet nomination by President GARFIELD. He is a man of eminent ability and great force of character, and will prove a valuable accession to the President's cabinet advisers.

PETER COOPER, the aged philanthropist of New York city, died at his residence in that city yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 92 years. Born in poverty and early forced to earn his livelihood, he became by diligence and business enterprise one of New York's wealthiest and most respected citizens and benefactors. When a young man he did not stand about with his hands in his pockets cursing his luck because he did not get an easy job. Remember that, young man.

The President Pro Tem.

MARY CLEMMER, in the Independent.

George F. Edmunds is still in the prime of manhood, having just passed his fifty fifth birth day. With his bald head, his spare, white side locks, and heavy white beard, he looks at least 65. There never was a Senator so mentally positive, so personally unostentatious. He seems never to do anything or to say anything for effect; but only because it ought to be done, because it should be said. He never tries to be impressive. He never gesticulates. He never lifts up his voice.

With his hands dropped by his side, looking straight ahead, he says what he has to say simply, swiftly, for he never halts for a word, and never begins a sentence twice. Yet his sentences carry such mental momentum that a very few of them sometimes, striking to the root of some unthought of law, with a single blow knock the bottom from a debate of days, ending it at once. He never "discovers" the proofs of the *Congressional Record*, that his speech may go amended to his countrymen; but whatever he says here goes to the people just as he says it – nothing added, nothing taken from it. His colleagues complain sometimes that he breaketh his mind upon too small matters, and that he is too schoolmasterish; yet his nomination by the Republican caucus as the President pro tem. of the Senate met no opposition Senators who might have preferred a personal friend conceding the fitness of the choice.

Counting the Cash.

The committee appointed to examine the cash in the United States treasury, and the accounts of the late treasurer, began work after the close of business on Saturday by making an account of the teller's cash, so that there need be no interference with the business of the office. The reserve vault was also sealed up preparatory to taking an inventory of its contents, as turned over by Mr. Gilfillan. It is thought that it will occupy two or three weeks. There has not been a thorough overhauling of the treasurer's office for ten years, the last full examination being the one made during Treasurer Spinner's time. When Spinner turned over the office to Treasurer New, the latter was willing to accept the cash and accounts without examination, and his bondsmen also being willing, the secretary of the treasury dispensed with an examination. The same thing occurred Treasurer Wyman succeeded New and when Gilfillan succeeded Wyman. The latter has expressed his willingness to forgo an examination on the present occasion, but the secretary thinks that so long a time has intervened since the last count that one should be made.

The committee will be assisted in the work by a force of twenty or thirty clerks, detailed from the offices, other than the treasurer's office. A count will be made of the old notes in the redemption division, new notes in the reserve vault, the silver and bonds held in trust. President Upton, of the committee, has decided that an actual count must be made in all cases. The packages of notes will be opened and counted, as will also be the bags of gold and silver coin. He will personally assume charge of the work of comparing the cash on hand with the treasurer's accounts, and with the accounts of the disbursing officers.

Personal and Political.

Mrs. Alonzo B. Cornell is the only woman in New York city who has a key to the fire-alarm boxes.

The anti toy pistol law in Maine makes the man who sells the weapon responsible for any damage it may do.

A. Graham Bell, of telephone fame, who was a poor man seven years ago, is now said to be worth $6,000,000.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, repeats his belief that David Davis is the man for the Republicans to nominate for President.

Miss Anna Dawes, daughter of the Massachusetts Senator, will, it said, accept an editorial position on the Pittsfield *Journal*.

Dorsheimer of New York, predicts that that State will cast her Vote for McDonald, of Indiana, for President in the National Democratic Convention.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says the Standard Oil Company has $1,000,000 invested in newspapers which it employs to mislead and defraud the public.

A little Philadelphia boy was recently heard to pray: "O Lord, bless brother Bill and make him as good a boy as I am." That boy will be a Pennsylvania reformer some day.

It is said none of the Garfield doctors will speak to each other now. If they could be locked up in a room and made to doctor one another the bulletin world have new fun.—*Pittsburg.*

Marriott Brosius, Esq., of Lancaster, who was defeated for congressman-at-large at the November election, is reported to have found out that he is one of the heirs to $38,000,000 left by a relative in Germany.

A Southern journal says there are three seasons in Florida—the orange, vegetable and invalid; the last paying the best. In the summer the Floridians live on yams and sugar-cane, and in the winter on Yankee.

The President has has fairly conquered the respect and good will of the country in the face of the most embarrassing and hostile circumstances. He has it by simply minding not his own business but that of the country—and minding it well.—Buffalo *Com. Adv'r.*

The men who voted for Folger are not ashamed of it, and have no apologies to make. They would only be too glad to get another chance to vote for him. They stood up for their party and its principles and were for reform within and not outside the party.—*N. Y. Com. Adv'r.*

MADRID, April 2.—The marriage of Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Bavaria, to the Infanta Maria Della Paz, was celebrated in the chapel of the royal palace to-day with the usual state ceremonies. The patriarch of the Indies pronounced the marriage, and the king and queen of Spain acted as sponsors.

The bill introduced in the Tennessee legislature to pay the interest on three hundred thousand dollars of State bonds known as the Peabody bonds, held for the use of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, failed for want of a constitutional majority. These is no redeeming feature in the history of Tennessee repudiation; it is embodied dishonesty from end to end and from top to bottom.

James I. Feather, a witness for the prosecution in the trial of N. L. Dukes for the murder of Captain Nutt, is said to have received a number of letters before the trial, written by Dukes' political friends, urging him not to testify against the assassin, and threatening him with dire vengence should he do so. It is claimed that the letters in question were written by prominent Democrats, and Mr. Feather has expressed his intention of making them public.

Senator Tabor, of Colorado, recently remarked to a brother Senator: "I've got more money than all the Presidents of the United States ever had, from Washington to Arthur. Yes, sir, I'm richer than all of them combined." As the Colorado Senator is worth at least $10,000,000 he probably spoke the truth. Two of the most illustrious Presidents, Jefferson and Monroe, were so poor that personal friends frequently contributed to pay their debts. They left names that will live forever, but no money.

The death of Postmaster-General Howe leaves in active public life only three men who, with him, occupied seats in the United States Senate when President Lincoln called it together in special session at the outbreak of the war. They are Senators Anthony and Sherman, and Daniel Clark, United States District Judge for New Hampshire. Not more than half a dozen other members of that senate are now living, among them being Mr. Doolittle, who was then Mr. Howe's colleague. The Vice President, Hannibal Hamlin, and the Chaplain, Dr. Byron Sunderland, also yet survive.

England's wealthiest baronet is said to be Sir John Ramsden, of Byrom, Yorkshire. His rent-roll is computed at $850,000 a year. He owns almost the whole of Huddersville, the great manufacturing centre. The little bit he doesn't own was a very Naboth's vineyard to his father, who, according to popular tradition, once offered to its Quaker owner to cover it with sovereigns if he would sell it. "Edgewise, friend Ramsden?" quoth the Quaker, "in that case it is thine; otherwise all Huddersville must still belong to thee and me." "Edgewise" was rather more than the baronet could swallow.

Dr. B. Sweeny, of Jefferson county, has sent to Senator McKnight a champion belt, in recognition of the prowess displayed by McKnight in the recent fistic encounter between him and his fellow-Senator, Emery, on the floor of the Senate. Dr. Sweeny is one of McKnight's constituents and bears a pugilistic reputation. McKnight often quoted Scripture in order to convince Sweeny that men who hammered one another did not have the best chances of reaching heaven. It was natural, therefore, that Sweeny should get even with McKnight by sending this belt. It is more durable than ornate, being lined with stout duck, covered on the outside with calico and fastened by a galvanized iron buckle, big and strong enough to suspend a hippopotamus. There is an appropriate inscription, giving names of donor and recipient, as well as the date of the combat. Senator McKnight is proud of the belt. He keeps it in his Senatorial desk to show to people who dare say that Emery got the best of the battle.—Philadelphia *Times.*

Masonic Hall.

The improvements that are being [illegible] in the Masonic Hall in this Borough, will, when completed leave that room as pleasant a place of the kind as can be found in this section of the country, and indeed, far ahead in point of elegance, of any hall in any town of equal size within a long distance. The rooms have been artistically papered, the ceilings ornamented with emblems of the order, while the carpets, which are new and of splendid quality are entirely made up of figures composed of masonic emblems. The work has been done at a great cost, but the improved appearance, convenience and comfort of their quarters will, the members of the fraternity think, amply repay them for the outlay.

In white goods, laces, Hamburg edgings, Swiss embroidery, point gimpure, &c., I have a large stock. Call and examine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

A Galaxy of Orators.

President Arthur, Secretaries Frelinghuysen and Lincoln, Attorney General Brewster, ex-President Hayes, Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, McClelland, Hancock and Schurz, Admiral Porter and others are expected to speak at the reunion of the army of the Potomac in Washington on the 17th of May.

If you want the best plow that is made, get the Oliver Chilled Plow. Over one hundred thousand Oliver Chilled Plows were sold last year. John C. Hamlin has them for sale. He also *makes* his own *manure*, therefore knows it is made of the *best* material.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot on South street in Smethport borough, lately occupied by Mrs. Nourse. For terms &c. apply to
J. FORREST.
Smethport, March 15, 1883 tf.

Hatching Chickens With a Wooden Hen.

The Lock Haven *Journal* says that Mr. R. I. Crumley, of North Fairview street, has constructed for himself an incubator for the purpose of hatching eggs by artificial heat. Its capacity is twenty dozen, and is now being tried with good success. The proper temperature is secured by the heat of kerosene lamps. It requires about three weeks to hatch the eggs. Yesterday we saw quite a number of little chickens just out of the shell, while others were breaking the shell. The young chickens are kept in a well heated building until able to endure the weather.

Reaction for Faith.

A more determined and persistent attempt than that of the past twenty years to bring churches and pastors, the Bible and believers, under ridicule and into contempt, has never been made. It has been successfully endured; we believe that time will prove that it has been triumphantly endured. The brunt of the conflict has fallen upon the clergy and they have held their own. There are indications that the preachers have won the fight. The standard of scholarship among clergymen has never been higher than it is to day, and the proportion of men of large attainments has much increased. The papers contributed to religious reviews, the books published and the articles furnished to religious weeklies constitute full proof of the correctness of this assertion. The people of the United States have never had better preaching than they have had this day.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

If you wish to see a large and complete line of ladies' and children's shoes, walking shoes, and sandals slippers at low figures, call at A. B ROWLEY'S Eldred, Pa."

Gov. Cleveland of New York, was ten days ago the nominee of the democratic party for President in 1884. His veto of the bill reducing elevated railroad charges to five cents settles his chances for the nomination about as effectually as the most pronounced republican would desire. We salute in despondency the five cent governor of New York. But the democracy made two other five-cent governors last November. Butler is one of them. He cut down his newspaper subscription five cents a day. Patti son is another. He cuts down his expenses five cents a day by refusing to ride in the street cars. The five-cent governors should have some good horsemen to teach them that penurious living never yet put a horse's nose under the wire first. A five cent governor will make a five-cent President.—Kansas City *Journal.*

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DIGEL'S Marble works.—16tf

March Weather.

The following are items from the signal office report for March.

This month has achieved the distinction, not only of being very severe on the old saw and the prophets, but also as having the lowest mean temperature, least amount of rain and snow and the greatest total velocity on the records for thirteen years. The average March temperature of the preceding 13 years is 31.3 degs., that of the past month 24 degs., showing a deficiency of 7.3 degs. The highest temperature was 49.7 degs. on the first. With one exception (48 degs. in 1881) this is the lowest maximum on record for the month. The lowest temperature was 2 degs. on the eighth. The record shows only one other instance of so low a temperature.—in 1872.

The mercury fell below the freezing point every day in the month and there were only six days on which it rose above that degree in the shade. Rain or snow fell on twenty days, on six of these the amount was too small to measure. The total amount of precipitation was 1.08 inches which is little more than one-third of the average quantity for 13 years.

The average cloudiness was much less than usual. There were only 12 entirely cloudy days while there were 10 entirely clear.

The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, highest velocity 48 miles an hour southwest on the 12th, on which date the greatest daily movement, 633 miles, occured. The total movement for the month was 9,497 miles or near 13 miles an hour.

CHAUNCY F. BLACK, son of his father, will be entertained by the Young Men's Democratic Association on Saturday evening next, when he will tell them what he knows about Democracy.

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the Amount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Boroughs and Wards, subject to State and County Tax for Year 1883. with Taxes against same.

Townships, Wards, and Boroughs.	Valuation of Trades and Occupations.	Valuation of Taxable Personal Estate.	Valuation of Assessed Real Estate.	Number and Value of Horses, Mares, Geldings and Mules over the Age of 4 Years.	Number and Value of Cows and Neat Cattle over the Age of 4 Years.	Aggregate Amount of all Real and Personal Property taxable for County Purposes.	Aggregate Amount of all Real and Personal Property taxable for State and Local Purposes.	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 4 Mills on the dollar.	Value of all Taxable Property in Borough (1882).	Amount of State Tax assessed at the rate of 4 Mills on the dollar.	Number and Value of Dogs over 3 years old.	Amount of Dog Tax assessed at the rate of one per cent.	Number of Gold Watches and Tax levied on same.	Number of Silver Lever Watches and Tax levied on same.	Number of Common Watches and Tax levied on same.	Aggregate amount of Tax on all Watches.	Aggregate amount of State Tax Assessed.	Aggregate amount of Dog and Watches returned.	Total Dog Tax levied.
				No Value	Val.						No Val	Tax.	No	Tax.	No	Tax.				
Annin Township	$ 3,000	$ 72,810	$ 84,697	30	$ 2,750	110,623		442	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Bradford Township	32,000	656,111	1,196,670	50	4,710	1,884,841	6,000	7,535	24	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Bradford City 1st Ward	39,640	478,488		15	1,000	516,728		2,066	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Bradford City 2d Ward	45,000	477,877		17	1,000	522,877		2,091	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Bradford City 3d Ward	33,915	331,971		15	1,000	365,886		1,463	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Bradford City 4th Ward	31,100	189,328		11	1,000	220,428		881	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Bradford City 5th Ward	17,300	96,780		7	1,000	114,080		456	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Corydon Township	3,150	98,450	18,100	3	200	119,700		478	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Corydon Township	1,600	85,257	80,000	2	150	166,857		667	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Duke Center Borough	10,000	94,660		2	150	104,660		418	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Eldred Township	6,000	94,660	80,000	2	150	180,660	3,000	722	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Eldred Borough	12,750	94,660	80,000	2	150	187,410	3,000	749	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Foster Township	66,700	1,331,950	40,000	2	150	1,438,650	3,000	5,754	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Hamlin Township	1,000	83,310	100,000	2	150	184,460		737	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Hamilton Township	4,150	94,660	100,000	2	150	198,810		795	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Kendall Borough	20,500	98,737		2	150	119,387		477	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Keating Township	10,000	98,660	437,151	2	150	545,811	6,000	2,183	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Liberty Township	6,000	98,660	182,000	2	150	286,660		1,146	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Lafayette Township	11,215	474,488	200,000	2	150	685,703		2,743	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Norwich Township	3,000	89,572	146,000	2	150	238,722	3,000	955	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Otto Township	33,100	98,660	45,000	2	150	176,910	3,000	707	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Port Allegany Borough	10,000	98,660		2	150	108,660	3,000	434	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Sergeant Township	15,000	98,660	100,000	2	150	213,660		854	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Smethport Borough	11,700	118,725		2	150	130,425	3,000	521	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Wetmore Township	11,000	98,660	121,100	2	150	230,760		923	20	1	20	20	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	20
Totals	$441,920	$ 5,300,000	$ 3,000,000	3,271	$ 27,210	$ 8,000	$ 65,000	$ 97,000	$ 60,000	$ 600	$ 10,000	$ 80	$ 600	$ 50	$ 600	$ 50	$ 1,000	$ 600	$ 1,000	$ 100

The above Statement shows the aggregate Value and Assessments made by each Assessor in McKean County for the Year 1883, upon Property taxable by law for County and State purposes.

This Statement made in accordance with the Act of July 27, 1841, also shows the amount of Taxes Assessed on each Wards, Boroughs and Townships in said County. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision at their Office in the Court House at Smethport, Pa., on the 13th day of April, 1883, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter to revise, raise and equalize the Valuation of all Property which they shall believe to have been Assessed too low, after the Revision and equalization shall have been completed due Notice will be given of the time and place when Appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal.

Given under our Hands and Seals of Office at Smethport, Pa., this 26th day of March, 1883.

ATTEST,
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER,
Commissioners' Clerk.

ANDREW REILLY,
A. T. PALMER,
F. K. JOHNSON,
County Commissioners.

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February 8, 1883. 9-1y

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Watches against the World for time and money
All Kinds of
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a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.
Call and See us.
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MILK! MILK! MILK!
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing that to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Smethport, Pa., Jan' 8, 1883-tf.

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OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
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Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of
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I have also on hand a fine assortment of
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Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam [illegible]

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 5, 1883.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Mail via B. B. & K. R. R. leaves Smethport at 11 45 a. m. and arrives at 2:35.

Mail via L. N. Y. & P. (Clermont Branch) arrives at 1 p. m. and leaves at 3 p. m.

Clermont & Colegrove Mail leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 2:15 p. m.

Keating Mail arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. and departs at 1 p. m. of same days.

Money Orders will not be issued or Letters Registered between 12 m. and 1:30 p. m.

Office open every Sunday for delivery of mail from 11 a m to 1 p. m.

M. A. SPRAGUE, P. M.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Another thirty days or so, and where the snow-bird pranks,
Odorous sons of Italy will kerosene their cranks,
And, grinding up the inwards of that hardy-gravely thing,
Insult the air of Heaven with the air of "gentle spring."

—Pay your water tax.

—H. W. Rubin has put in a stock of clothing.

—Pay your P. O. box rent for the second quarter.

—Our merchants are preparing to receive new goods.

—To-day the air feels spring like for the first time this winter.

—It may be a little early to uncover the fountains in the court yard, but not much.

—A two or three days session of court was held this week, Judge Olmstead on the bench.

—The bottling works at East Smethport have been sold by Barton & Snyder to Cyrus Quick.

—The Grand Central is undergoing thorough repairs under the hands of plasterers and carpenters.

—Potato creek has within its banks at this time a large amount of logs, aggregating many millions of feet.

—The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at the Opera House after the dramatic entertainment Tuesday evening.

—The accumulated pile of snow and ice on the south side of Main street will, it is hoped, disappear by the 1st of July.

—A servant girl at the Holmes House, Bradford drew the $350, cash prize at the firemens fair held recently in that city.

—The license of Ford and Hicks No. 2 Chambers St. Bradford, was this week transferred by the court to Frank B. Goodrich.

—The school directors of the borough have re-engaged Prof. Sullivan for the short Spring term, with power to select his own assistants.

—The firemens fair at Bradford started with a boom, ran through the ten days of its continuance with irresistible force, ending at last in a blaze of glory.

—Jersey Shore was visited by an $85,000 fire Tuesday morning. The Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls and post-office, together with a number of business places, were destroyed.

—To see with what assinine blindness the Bradford Evening *Star* will follow a mistake made by a morning paper where it gets its telegraph, refer to the appointment of Postmaster General Gresham.

—A syndicate of railroad men representing nearly all the roads either constructed or proposed in the oil country, have been stopping at the St. James Hotal, Bradford, but what for has not yet transpired.

—The ladies and gentlemen composing the Eldred dramatic troupe visited the jail previous to the entertainment Tuesday evening. It is due to them to add that none of them had occasion to visit it afterwaid.

—Postmaster Sprague has had printed and posted in the principal business places in the borough neat and intelligible placards announcing the arrival and departure of mails. It is very convenient for reference.

—The Court ordered a venire to be issued for the drawing of 30 jurors for a special court for the trial of civil causes for the third Monday of May. The trial list is to be made up of twenty causes selected from the oldest of those put down for trial.

—Good natured people who feel like congratulating Chet. King upon the improvement of his voice as a singer when passing his place of business, will be disappointed to learn that it is only the sweet tones of a musical parrot which they hear.

—The Potter *Journal* states that the wives of some of the Masons in Coudersport have formed a society in opposition to that ancient order. They propose to have their meetings "on the same evenings as the Masons and at as late an hour." Potter is a queer country.

—The carpenters and painters are again at work finishing ex-Sheriff Bartwells new house on King street, which was enclosed and roofed at the closing in of cold weather last fall. It will be when finished one of the finest and largest private residences in the borough.

—We cannot commend the musical taste of those who can enjoy the music of a brass band with base drum attachment in a closed room or a small hall. Brass band music is a good thing and the boys play well, but their efforts are better appreciated under the blue air of heaven than under the roof of an Opera House.

—J. G. Boyer has ordered of the government fish commissioner a supply of German carp, which he will place in his fish pond for propagation. They are an excellent species of fish, breed rapidly, grow to a large size and are very long lived. Their value is such that not more than twenty can be sent to any one individual.

—The depot of the B. B. & K. railroad at this place could hardly have been located at a more inconvenient point for the accommodation of the business interests of the borough. In view of this fact a petition numerously signed has been forwarded to the officers of the road asking that a new and more convenient location be selected.

—In a prize fight at DuBois, Tuesday, between McLaughlin and Martin Linkey, miners, about eighteen years of age, six rounds were fought. In the last round both men clinched and fell, Linkey breaking his neck and dying instantly. McLaughlin surrendered. If the authorities would now hang the victor, it would make a complete sponge in this instance of brutal sport.

Painful Accident.

A most painful and possibly very serious accident befel Mrs. E. M. Howard, of Williamsville, Pa., mother-in-law of Judge Brownell, at the Buffalo depot Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Howard had accompanied the Judge on his return from Ridgway whither he was called last week by the death of Judge Dickinson, and when they had arrived at the depot here the Judge left Mrs. Howard —who by the way is eighty-three years old—standing on the platform while he gave his attention to the baggage, and during his absence some awkward person ran against her with a truck, throwing her down and breaking her left arm near the wrist. Dr. McCoy was called, and reduced the fracture and all was done that could be to make the old lady comfortable. We are pleased to say that the lady has recovered from the shock and hope she may recover entirely from her injury. It was of course purely accidental, but the lady's age considered it is barely excusable.

He Will Pass.

A young man bearing the significant cognomen of Pass, in the employ of a Kane liveryman, drove two passengers to Alton last Sunday, and then took it into his head to drive the rig to Bradford and dispose of it. He had nearly completed the negotiations for the sale of the entire outfit, team, spring wagon, robes, &c., to a Bradford liveryman, when a telegram was received from the owner to hold the property and the thief. As a result of his bit of enterprise, young Pass was passed over to the county jail and from thence will probably be passed on to Allegheny.

You can find all the new shades in dress goods with the latest trimmings to match, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

The Haskill Oil Well.

We are not proposing to buy any oil and have therefore no desire to knock the market way down. In fact we should like to see the price of oil go up to at least two dollars a barrel and would not willingly say a word to prevent that much desired event. But we must give the news, regardless of results, and will therefore state that the old Haskill well which has been producing for years, since it was first drilled, not only holds to its original amount but is even improving. It has not been cleaned out or agitated for years, and yet it is stated that it now flows about four barrels a day. The owners of the well find a ready market for its production for lubricating purposes at $5.00 a barrel delivered at the depots in barrels. How many old wells are there in the Bradford field still flowing four barrels a day of one dollar oil?

Zephyrs, crewel, working silk, knitting silk, in all shades and colors, fishliner's twine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

"Among the Breshers."

The young people composing the Eldred Dramatic Association favored our people with a rendering of the above mentioned play at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. They were greeted with a large audience and created an excellent impression. Very great excellency is not expected of amateur actors and actresses, and the audience were agreeably and happily surprised that the portrayal of the different characters were so faithfully rendered and that each performed his part so correctly and with so little of the awkwardness and hesitancy so apt to mar the pleasure of listening to amateurs. The young people deserve a great deal of credit for the amount of earnest work the rendering of the play indicated, and merit a generous commendation.

Personal Mention.

B. W. Smith Esq. came over from Canoe Place yesterday.

Andy Carr, of the Sunday *Mail*, visited the county seat to-day.

L. A. Mitchell came up from Ridgway a few days ago to look upon old friends.

Mr. S. F. Golden has removed his family from Carrollton, Ohio, to Marion, Indiana.

Rev. H. Peck, of South Byron N. Y., made a brief visit to friends in Bradford and Smethport this week.

A. D. Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, and E. A. Barden, of Eldred, were among the callers at the MINER office this week.

Attorneys Smiley, Chapman, Brown, Reeves, McClure and Roberts, of Bradford wearied the dining-room waiters at the Grand Central on Tuesday.

W. J. Davis, the alleged Port Allegany aspirant for the democratic nomination, was in town to-day industriously engaged in shaking hands with the boys.

Al. Love, the well known conductor, has so far recovered from the effects of the accident at the Iechua bridge is to resume his runs on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Jud. Newman was in town on Monday, receiving the congratulations of friends upon a welcome accession to his family. He is now the father of two sons—and both boys.

Paisey Fragner, of Bradford, came over to the capital Tuesday in the interest of his cigar manufactory, and as becometh a gentleman made the MINER a pleasant call.

Miss Eva Beers, teacher of the intermediate department of the borough school during the term just closed, has entered the State Normal School at Edinboro, Erie county.

Jabez Beck with returned yesterday from an extended trip in the west. He is not in love with Nebraska, and thinks the old commonwealth of Pennsylvania is yet as good a country to live and die in as any other.

James Maguire, of the Grand Central, has put on his war paint and is looking for the Smethport correspondent of the Potter *Journal*, because it was stated in a recent letter to that paper that he was about to get married. Correspondents should abstain from assaults upon people's character.

About a week previous to his death Col. Curtis recalled some curious coincidences in the lives of himself and Alexander H. Stephens. Born within sixty days of each other, they served together in congress for four years between 1830-34 and became warm personal friends. Then they drifted apart and did not meet again until 1873, when each reappeared in congress and their old friendship was renewed. The death of both within a few days of each other completes the comparison.—*Erie Dispatch*.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

NATHAN BOYLAN CRUSHED TO DEATH ON THE B. N. Y. & P. RAILROAD AT PORT ALLEGANY.

Wednesday afternoon a very considerable excitement was caused by the return of the train that goes east shortly after twelve o'clock, and it was at once surmised that something of a very serious nature had transpired. At once the people began to flock toward the depot to learn the cause of the return. A MINER attaches being in the village at once joined the march of the curious, and arriving at the railway depot saw a sight that it were better one should always be spared from.

Lying on a truck, such as is used for the handling of baggage about all stations, was a man, or the lifeless remains of what was once Nathan Boylan, a millwright, and who had for some time been a resident of Port Allegany.

It seems that he was coming down the track above town, and while crossing the long trestle just above the village, was met by the train and failing, for some reason to get out of the way was run over and instantly killed, having his skull split open in front, through which a great portion of his brains oozed out, leaving only a dark and unsightly cavity, and giving to the face a most hideous appearance.

Nathan Boylan was about fifty five or sixty years of age, judging from appearances, was of slight build, and showed, as he lay dead what seemed to indicate a long and unsuccessful struggle for a competence, or even the necessaries of life. He is said to have been a soldier in the war of the rebellion, and it is also reported that he has a son, now residing somewhere in Michigan, who was also in the army. Boylan is said to be a pensioner.

While gazing on the face of the unfortunate man man, a cry of "Oh, my God" startled the curious bystanders, and at the same time a woman of perhaps forty years, came up to where the body lay, and in terms of endearment embraced the lifeless and ghastly remains and gave vent to the most bitter sorrow, and lamentation. Waiting until her grief had in some measure spent itself your reporter approached her, and in a short conversation with her learned that her name was Hulda Adams, that she is at present living in the vicinity of Comes Creek, where Boylan had recently lived, and that she was to have married the unfortunate man in a few weeks.

Justice Wright was notified of the affair, but decided not to hold an inquest, as, under the recent ruling of the Court there was no reason for it and no necessity of incurring the expense that would follow. What will be done with the remains, I am unable to inform you at this time, as the relatives if any are living, have not yet been heard from.

Donation.

There will be a donation for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Morsville at the residence of Jonathan Colegrove, at Colegrove, Pa., on Wednesday evening, April 11th, 1883. Warm sugar and a good time may be expected and all are invited.

By order of COM.

For the gentlemen I have a very large and complete line of boots and shoes. Call and examine my stock and see the styles, and get prices. A. B ROWLEY, Eldred, Pa.

Business Change.

Charlie Keefer has sold his one half interest in the Water street blacksmithing and shoeing shop to Thomas Purtle, who is known hereabouts as a most skillful shoer. The shop will be furnished with new machinery and appurtenances for continuing the business on a broader scale than heretofore.

Bring It Home.

The party who borrowed a long handled carpet stretcher of me will confer a great favor by returning it, as I would like the privilege of using it.

B F WRIGHT

APRIL 5, 1883 3 in ks.

For the Spring Term.

Prof. Sullivan has engaged Miss Mary C. Simpson to take charge of the intermediate department and Miss M. M. Barbour the primary department of the borough schools the coming Spring term. Both have established reputations as experienced and capable teachers.

THE best Spring tooth Harrow in the market is to be found at Sprague's. Farmers would do well to call early and examine in order to have their orders filled for spring use.

Weld's Mammoth Carpet House.

When one takes a walk through a large stock of goods, the question arises, where do they all go to, and then we are apt to wonder whether the merchant has not overreached himself and loaded down with a stock that he will be likely to have to carry a long time. These questions were forcibly suggested only the other day while wandering through the immense Carpet House of DeSilver Weld, No. 100, Main street Bradford, and but for Mr. Weld's well known judgment in the selection of goods, both in quality and amount, one might naturally entertain a fear for his safety, but that gentleman has been too long in business here amongst our people not to know what the trade requires, or just what he can or cannot do. Among the piles of goods with which Mr. Welds' store is filled may be found carpets from the looms of every country in the world, rugs from Persia, India, Turkey and Japan, linen household goods of all descriptions and from all sources, and in short and in fine this store is a perfectly stocked depot of supplies from which the householder can draw *ad libitum*. His customers will be glad to know that Mr. Weld may always be found at the store himself.

Excelsior Poultry Yards.

Henry Hering, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa., will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $2.00 for 13 eggs, or $3.00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraceable following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Rose Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must settle their accounts within thirty days from date or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

SMETHPORT, April 5, 1883—3t

BRADFORD.

ITEMS PICKED UP BY THE MINER HERELING ON THE WING.

The *Mail* is yet advertising for sale that "ten story house with nine rooms."

John H. Whitcomb, of the third ward, was duly installed as a member of the common council.

The newest name I have heard mentioned in connection with the county treasurership is that of Coroner Bannon.

The health physician has issued an appeal to the citizens to clean up their back yards. It is largely sugar coated.

There were some funny things connected with the Mayoralty inauguration ceremonies, but they need not be mentioned.

James Lindsey who was elected to the common council from the first ward has decided not to qualify, he believing he can secure the appointment as city clerk. He ought not to be elected.

The printers of the city have elected Harry Welsh to represent them at the coming International Typographical Union, at Cincinnati. No more creditable representation could have been selected from among the craft in the city.

Miss Lettie Daul and her sister Mrs. Williams, who died, the former in Los Angeles, Cal., and the latter in Cincinnati while accompanying the remains of Miss Daul home, were interred in Oak Hill cemetry Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in this their double bereavement.

Thomas Goodwin, the well known Main street caterer, and who was declared defeated in his race for a seat in the council, has declared his determination to demand his seat and contest his right to it. Mr. Goodwin claims that he was elected, and that by a manipulation of the figures he was counted out and he don't propose that any such little game shall be played, therefore the contest.

Last week in writing to you I had something to say about the animal known as a "oilyster" lawyer, but did not say half as much as the case required, or as the people would be willing to endorse. I am now going to say that he has a fit associate in the "quack" doctor. Of him Bradford has all she can take care of, has had him, and expects to have him for a long time yet. We have alleged doctors who have no more theoretical knowledge of materia medica than a hog has of a holiday, who by dint of advertising, and walking the streets with distended stomach and wise looks, have succeeded in duping many of the people and getting their money from them without returning its equivalent. There is also another class of doctors, who have the education and other qualifications for the practice of their profession, but who have completely destroyed their chances of usefulness by continual whisky drinking. There are a good many of our physicians, really useful men, who cannot now be found sober enough to be safe to trust in the handling of dangerous medicines. These doctors may be readily recognized. They are to be met on the streets at all hours of the night up to two or three o'clock in the morning, and then not seen again until twelve o'clock or later the next day. They were good men, might have been useful but they have destroyed the confidence of the people and now wander about at night, mostly in pairs, in quest of drinks and lunches that may be gratuitously extended.

The coronation of Mayor Broder took place Monday at twelve o'clock as the law directs, without any incident to mar the pleasure of the event, and, although it was thought at one time that the militia would occasion trouble, the retirement of Mayor Jordan and the inauguration of Mayor Broder was the occasion of one of the pleasantest little parties it has been my opportunity to attend for a long time. At high twelve, the council men and a respectably sized audience of prominent citizens being assembled, were called to order and on motion it was resolved to proceed at once to the pleasant duty of inducting Mayor Broder into the high office to which he had been called. The out going executive then took occasion to pay his respects to his fellow citizens of Bradford in a half hour speech which was full of friendliness to all, and showed that the speaker had all through the term of his office recognized the solid support the people of the city had always accorded him. He referred to the many changes that had taken place in city, State and Nation, since he took the official oath two years ago. He gave them credit for their enterprise and push, and predicted that Bradford would yet show ample returns for all that the people had done for her. In concluding his remarks he referred to his successor as a child of fortune, a man whom all loved and delighted to honor, and requested him to come to his feet and receive the oath of office, which was done. Immediately on taking and subscribing the oath, Mayor Broder read his inaugural message which from first to last was strong in retrenchment and civil service reform. He dwelt at some length on the broken credit of our city and his whole message leaned to the conclusion that this must be repaired, and all the people say amen.

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Bradford, April 4th 1883.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Postmaster Larrabee is probably the jolliest man in the county.

The usual bustle and excitement is apparent on the streets daily.

"Chet" King was here Tuesday but nobody could find out what for.

This village has four lawyers with a strong prospect of another to be added soon.

F. J. Pruden, formerly of Coleville, has moved his billiard tables to Port Allegany and is doing a good business with them.

Where on earth does all the bark come from? It seems to me that I have seen back enough since I have been here to cover the entire county over.

Lumbermen are very busy getting ready for the spring run of lumber as soon as the river is in proper condition. The run will not be up to the average of some years past.

I visited the *Reporter* office and found it neat and clean as ever, although editor Hughes was profuse in his apologies for the untidy appearance. Hughes has lost a valuable hen.

The Coudersport and Port Allegany R. R. has come to be quite an institution and is now making money for its owners, besides it lets the bark peelers of Potter county out of the woods occasionally.

A number of business men are considering the feasibility of conducting the water from some springs on the hillside, across the river, into the town for domestic and fire use. It is a good idea and should be carried out.

W. J. Davis is talked of considerably among democrats as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Davis has the qualifications as well as the confidence of his fellow citizens and if selected would make a strong run, but the next treasurer will not be a democrat.

The late temperance movement in this village has set the hotel men to guessing, and they express very serious doubts as to their prospects of having their licenses renewed at the coming court. The experience of Jamestown, N. Y., might be heeded to good advantage by the ultra temperance people of this part.

PERCILMAN.

ELDRED.

There is not in any other village in the county as much permanent improvement going on as there is in Eldred.

The village is sorely in need of water works, and some are sanguine of securing something of the kind before another fire occurs.

The village has but one house of ill repute and that one is conducted very quietly, probably because it is right beside the graveyard.

Hicks the well known restaurateur, formerly of Bradford, is doing a good business here and is one of the solid men of the town. It wouldn't be Eldred without Hicks.

Rev. Mr. Parker, an old soldier and a comrade of the Grand Army, has raised a controversy on the subject of reinstatements or "daughters of the regiment" in the late war, and the prospect now is that if he don't drop it he will succeed in proving that his service was rendered mostly in the hospital.

This is one of the most flourishing villages in the county, and has, in the St. Elmo House as good a hotel and as well kept as any in this section of the State. Mr. Eice, the proprietor, is a hotel man in every sense of the word, watchful of the interests and comfort of his guests, and kind and obliging at all times.

The home dramatic company of which Eldred is justly proud and which played in your town Tuesday evening last, made quite a demonstration when leaving town on their way to Smethport. There was much of the professional in their appearance, the earnestness of the manager, the large amount of baggage and every thing else, even down to the rheumy-eyed diminutive dog with a blue ribbon around its neck.

MINER MAN.

THERE'S always something that we feel a little anxious for you to know. This time we would respectfully call your attention to our spring business suits with strong, serviceable linings, which we are selling so low. There is no reason why we could not sell those suits for $3 more than we ask for them only our rule is to give full value to our customers for all the money they leave with us. Ask to see those when you are in. Perhaps you will be led to conclude that, whatever the price a man wants to pay, the best value for that price can always be obtained from GOODMAN & MARKS, the only one-price clothiers, 47 Main street, Bradford.

A Plausible Reason.

A friend of postmaster Mitchell of Kendall, takes exceptions to the views entertained by our Bradford correspondent as to Mr. Mitchell retaining, for a long time a democratic clerk in his employ, and gives as a reason for his so doing, that he had employed the man when no other would work for the wages offered, and only kept him afterward because of his faithful and efficient services. Taking this view of the matter there is no good reason to find fault with Mr. Mitchell.

If spring weather ever should come Sprague seems to be well prepared with agricultural implements for the farmers.

Obituary.

The Jefferson city (Mo.) *Tribune* pays the following graceful tribute to the memory of a trusted employee, who was formerly a McKean county boy:

The column rules are once more turned and the TRIBUNE mourns the loss of another trusted employe. It is our painful duty this morning to announce the death of Scott Tenny, foreman of the TRIBUNE news room. On Monday morning, the 19th of the past month, he came to the office as usual, but feeling too unwell to work, returned home, a physician was summoned, and it was discovered that he was suffering with that dread disease, pneumonia. He rapidly grew worse, and though he had the best of medical attention, and was tenderly nursed by the hands of loving parents and devoted friends, the terrible disease could not be stayed, and yesterday morning at 6 o'clock his young spirit winged its flight to the beyond. Thus within a week has three homes been made desolate, and three promising young men have laid down the burden of life.

Scott Tenny was born in McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the 11th day of January, 1863, and was only 21 years, 3 months and 20 days old when he died. He came to Jefferson City with his parents 14 years ago.

He graduated with honor at the public high school of this city some 6 years ago, and learned his trade at the Journal office. He was a sober and industrious young man, thoroughly reliable and honest, and was ambitious to excel in everything he undertook. The position he held in the TRIBUNE office was a difficult one to fill, but he was always at his post, and discharged his duties as faithfully and intelligently as a man of maturer years could have done. Had he lived he would have been an ornament to his profession. But death's cold finger touched him in his budding manhood, and his pride and ambition availed him not, and his loving father and mother and brothers can only seek comfort in the thought of what might have been.

He was an honored member of the now disbanded Capital Guards, and was most proficient in the manual of arms.

He seemed to have a presentiment of his coming death, and three days before, requested his mother to have him buried in his uniform.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE

APRIL 5, 1883-4f.

DIED.

CLEVELAND—At the residence of Walter Kyne in this borough, of heart disease, Charles Cleveland, age 58 years.

The funeral occurred to-day at 2 o'clock. Remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetry.

WIARD'S Patent Chilled Plows, the lightest, strongest, most durable and finest finished plow ever invented. Also the Steel Moldboard, Iron-beam, Dar-bee & Peck plows, at Sprague's.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the north line of Foster street, two hundred and twenty-eight and two-tenths (228 2-10) feet from the intersection of the east line of Mechanic street with the north line of Foster street; thence north and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and one (101) feet to a point; thence east and parallel with Foster street thirty-eight and two-twelfths (38 2-12) feet to a point; thence south and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a point; thence west along the north line of Foster street thirty-eight and two-twelfths (38 2-12) feet to a point in the north line of Foster street and place of beginning. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John H. Cleaford at the suit of E. Chambers and E. Grainger, co-partners as Chambers & Grainger.

BROWN & WAIT, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., April 5, 1883.

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All that certain undivided one half of leasehold estate situated in Lafayette township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Taylor Farm and bounded and described as follows: Being twenty-five (25) acres of northwest corner of the Shennan lot, co-called, belonging to the estate of A. E. Taylor deceased, to be leased in a square block in the said northwest corner of said lot No. 10 Warrants Nos. 2288 and 2289, said land being deserted, leased and let unto Timothy Mullin, Jr., — Mills and W. F. Booth by A. E. Taylor and others by lease dated April 7th, 1882 and by sundry mesne assignments assigned to Tim. Mullin, Jr. Together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, three tanks, fifteen hundred feet of belting, 250 feet of sheeting, twenty-one hundred feet of main set-rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

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BY VIRTUE OF SEVERAL WRITS OF EXecution, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All of the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech tree at the southwest corner of lot number 287; thence north 163 rods more or less to a post at northwest corner of lot No. 287; thence west 108 rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot No. 166; thence south 163 1-10 rods more or less to a post on the north bank of Minard run; thence up the bank of said run to place of beginning, containing 99 3-10 acres more or less and being lot No. 286 in Warrant 2289. Together with all and singular the improvements thereon consisting of 3 boilers, 10 engines, 10 tanks, all in tanks, several revolving tanks, engine houses, tank houses, boiler houses, carpenters rigs, casing, tubing, suction rods, water, steam and gas pipes, fixtures, machinery &c., for producing oil, one old dwelling house, one orchard fruit trees, several springs of water. Nearly all improved. Also having thereon one two story dwelling house with wing, one barn and several out buildings, (excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land off the southeast corner thereof conveyed to Willard Fowler containing three acres, more or less) and reserving four acres out of above as follows: beginning at a post in the north line of Foster street, two hundred and twenty-eight and two-twelfths (228 2-12) feet from the intersection of the east line of Mechanic street with the north line of Foster street; thence north and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a post; thence east and parallel with Foster street thirty-eight and two-twelfths (38 2-12) feet to a point; thence south and parallel with Mechanic street one hundred and eleven (111) feet to a point; thence west along the north line of Foster street thirty-eight and two-twelfths (38 2-12) feet to a point in the north line of Foster street and place of beginning. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging.

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Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1883, granted out of said Court on April 3d 1883, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder on Saturday, the 28th day of April 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises hereinafter described, the real estate owned by Wm. R. Taylor, late of Smethport, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain farm, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a point sixty-five (65) feet southerly in the west line of Mechanic street from the south line of Water street; thence by said west line south 3½ degrees east thirty-nine feet to the south line of land formerly owned by Joseph Taylor; thence south 87 degrees west sixty-three and 10-100 rods to a post; thence north 3½ degrees west thirty-three feet to a post; thence north 87 degrees east sixty-six and 10-100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 13 square perches of land, be the same more or less, it being part of said lot No. 10 in the general plot of said borough. On said lot of ground is a frame or log house formerly used as a blacksmith shop and building thereon, thirty by sixty feet and two stories high, now partially burned down. Terms cash, one fourth at time of sale and balance on delivery of deed.

CARRIE S. TAYLOR, Adm'x.

1043 of Wm. R. TAYLOR, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of L. G. G. Griffin late of Liberty, town ship, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly proved, for settlement.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Adm'r,

S. F. SMITH, Att'y.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 4, 1883.—6t-pd.

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A Good Story About London Cabmen.

[The London Figaro.]

Cab stories proverbially go in coveys, and the one I have just related reminds me of another of an entirely different character, of which G. A. Sala was the hero. The great G. A. S. had returned from an extended continental trip, and as he said "au revoir" to a French friend stepping into a hansom at Charing-cross, the Jehu, thinking that the befurred and behooded gentlemen with the foreign accent must be a "bloomin' froggy," resolved to "try it on" with him. Mr. Sala said "Fleet street," and the driver commenced by driving straight up Adelaide street and turning into St. Martin's Lane. Mr. Sala, lost in his thoughts, did not even notice the cabby's eccentricity until the latter, convinced by his fare's silence that he was indeed a "foreigner" boldly struck up through the Dials into Tottenham Court road. Then, awakening from his reverie as he passed the Old Horse Shoe, Mr. Sala took in the situation in a moment, and, being in no particular hurry to reach the Daily *Telegraph* office, determined to let events take their own course. The cabman, thoroughly assured by the time he had reached Euston road that he had "got a regular green un" and no "horror!" kept boldly on up to the Hampton road, and so by Camden Road to the Nag's Head, when, not wanting to weary his horse too much he turned south and made via High street, City Road, and Aldersgate street to the postoffice, and, so by way of Ludgate Hill to the office he had been told to drive to. Then, slowly alighting and taking a good look at his driver, Mr. Sala, as he put a silver shilling into his outstretched hand, only murmured, "Oh! you funny dog!" and disappeared leisurely up Peterborough Court. The rest of the anecdote is not quite fit for promiscuous publication.

Senatorial Apportionment.

An actual or supposed difficulty has been found in apportioning the State into fifty senatorial districts of equal population and joined together as the constitution requires. Because this discovery was made by the Republicans in the Legislature, the Democrats have naturally assumed that no such difficulty exists, and that the discovery was made to defeat an apportionment bill. Just why the Republicans should want to defeat an apportionment bill any more than the Democrats, is not stated, nor could it be. The difficulty as stated, and apparently correctly, is that the Constitution requires the State to be divided into exactly fifty Senatorial districts of as nearly as possible the same population, and that where parts of more than one county compose a district that the counties from which the district is created shall join each other. Lebanon county not having a sufficient population to enable it to constitute a separate district, of course it should be joined to some other county or part of a county. But the difficulty is that the counties adjoining Lebanon can not be so divided as to take in Lebanon and create Senatorial districts of contiguous and adjoining territory. Now, this is a fact or it is not. If the Republicans claim that it is, then all the Democrats have to do is to show that it is not a fact, and overcome it. It would be much better for the Democrats to discover a way out of the difficulty than to impugn the motives of those who discovered it, or think they have. There is no partisan question involved. It is a constitutional difficulty, demonstrated mathematically, or it is not. If no such difficulty exists, all the Democrats have to do is to brush the supposed difficulty aside and pass a proper apportionment bill, but if it is an actual difficulty then it is the duty of Republicans to see that the provisions of the Constitution are not brushed aside by the Democrats.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

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Class.		Rate.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	TUSTLE POINT.	
14	G W Taylor	$ 7 75
14	A P Evans	7 75
14	James Cronin	7 75
14	W B Shaver, sel	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	CORNER CITY.	
13	Chandler Brothers	10 75
14	W L Collette	7 75
14	Ward & Tickner	7 75
14	S Jewett	7 75
14	N Francis, Jr	7 75
14	H V Pratt & Co	7 75
14	L B Caldwell & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	T V Walter, three tables	30 75
	DRUGGISTS.	
14	S B Hatton	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY	
14	J A Wahle	7 75
14	S L Kennis	7 75
14	W Potter	7 75
14	E B Swab	7 75
14	H C Murray	7 75
9	Wm Knabes	7 75
13	J McElroy	10 75
9	Reynolds Bros	25 75
14	C L Higgins	7 75
11	Tinker & Dawson	15 75
8	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	30 75
14	C F Shreve	7 75
14	Kinsler & Co	10 75
14	Mrs M Bunnell	7 75
14	A Nassano	7 75
14	C H Norton	7 75
14	Morrison's Pistere	7 75
14	J M Graham	7 75
14	C L Bradburn	7 75
14	S Swearingen	7 75
14	Mrs F Cohen	7 75
14	Hutchinson & Morris	7 75
14	John Whitcomb	7 75
14	Geo E Stewart	7 75
14	John Hanley	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	E McQuiston	7 75
14	C D Angell	10 75
14	J A Crawford	7 75
14	Charles Fleischer	7 75
14	L C Ballard	7 75
14	W D Coburn	7 75
14	J K Merriam	7 75
14	C A Butler	7 75
10	S C Bayne	30 75
13	Goodman & Marks	10 75
10	W W Huse & Son	30 75
14	D White one	7 75
14	J Emery Jr & Co	7 75
14	F A Grant	7 75
	Patent Fingers	7 75
14	M F Kimball	7 75
	Estate Bills	7 75
14	Solomon & Co	7 75
14	R Friedenberg	7 75
13	Wentworth & Davis	15 75
12	Thompson & Wood	15 75
12	Dilworth B	10 75
14	Kahn	7 75
12	H C Sanderson	15 75
14	C Samuels	7 75
14	N H Smith	7 75
14	Joseph Levi & Co	7 75
14	A Mayer & Co	7 75
14	I Cohen	7 75
12	N O Stevens	15 75
14	Greenewald & Co	7 75
14	H F Trey	7 75
14	Freeman & Drew	7 75
14	Rose & Howard	7 75
14	M Flaudere	7 75
14	A Line	7 75
14	Deeks' Bros	7 75
14	Scanlon & Milligan	7 75
14	Hanlon & Co	7 75
14	Ed Stolts	7 75
14	J W Cooley	7 75
13	De Silver Wadsworth	10 75
13	R Michael	10 75
8	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	30 75
14	Applebee & Fleisher	7 75
14	Terry & Campbell	7 75
15	M Rauhander	5 75
12	T B Brown	15 75
14	J H Pendleton	7 75
14	B Borkowski	7 75
14	H Schwingel	7 75
14	T H Freel	7 75
13	J M Neglifiel	15 75
14	I Levine	7 75
14	C H Dawson & Co	7 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	7 75
14	H Smallhorn	7 75
14	I Goldstein & Bro	7 75
14	M Richardson	7 75
14	Rich & Robinson	7 75
13	C W Isham	10 75
	J Bartholf	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	I Rosenberg	7 75
14	G S Smith	7 75
14	David Levi	7 75
14	Mrs A Dunton	7 75
14	A Gardella	7 75
14	F F Socum	10 75
14	G A Gordon & Son	7 75
14	Owens & Wilcox	15 75
9	Geo M Fisher	30 75
14	R Rosenberg	15 75
14	H Cohn	15 75
14	J Schlesinger	7 75
14	N E Collins "Wholesale"	30 75
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14	James Irvine	7 75
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14	A B Buckley	7 75
14	W Ruple	7 75
14	I Jiffins	7 75
14	A C Williams	7 75
13	Jaynes & Co	15 75
	Mount & Carpenter	7 75
	McIntyre & McCleary	7 75
	J C Hughes	7 75
	T C Hanigan	7 75
13	J Pope Delaney	10 75
	J B F x	7 75
	McIlvoy Bros	7 75
	A N Wells	7 75
	L Luther	7 75
	M J Howes	7 75
14	M H Perkins	7 75
	C Gall	7 75
	G G Bennett, Agt	7 75
	Jacob Heckel	7 75
	B Jacobs	7 75
	Geo A Simmons	10 75
14	A L Metcalf	7 75
	I H Webb	7 75
	Potts & Chappel	7 75
12	Robert Wright & Co	15 75
12	Miller Bros	15 75
	John Cummings	7 75
	W Schoppenhorst	7 75
	I Hamburger	7 75
	Sylvester & McCourt	7 75
	Mrs E J Murphy	7 75
	Whitbeck & Pratt	7 75
	Bonar Bros	7 75
	W A Laverne & Co	7 75
	F J Hollister	7 75
	J E Allen	7 75
	P K Appleby	7 75
	P Hutchison	7 75
	Gallaher	7 75
	K Barwald	7 75
	A Gallenz	10 75
	S Auerbaim	15 75
	P Nashaim	10 75
	Bodine & Walker	15 75
	A T Stone	7 75
	A J Weaver	7 75
	A Gillis	7 75
	T Connolly	10 75
	J B Smith	7 75
	John Leonard	7 75
	Dow & Riggalls	7 75
	A Joseph	7 75
	L Nashaim	7 75
	A T Herrington	7 75
	Frawley & Ryan	7 75
	N B Hoop	7 75
	K J Crane	7 75
	Chamberlain & Hall	7 75
13	W S Hodgman & Co	10 75
14	M J Dreyfus	7 75
	S G Elliott	7 75
	D F H McDowell	7 75
	H S Baker	7 75
	S A Farrell	7 75
	C Spangler	7 75

LEGAL.

	A C Lewis	7 75
	BOTTLERS.	
	Consolidated Bottling Co	30 75
	O Brien & David	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Four Ohmes, four tables	60 75
	Mrs M Brannell three tables	30 75
	W T McCarthy, two tables	60 75
	M Rothstein, two tables	60 75
	A Myer & Co, five tables	75 75
	I. Black, three tables	60 75
	Anglim Bros, three tables	60 75
	N Ralston, two tables	60 75
	Humphrey & Fiero, three tables	60 75
	P H Abbott, two tables	60 75
	M Allen, one table	30 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	CERES.	
14	J P Booth	7 75
14	F H Raymond	7 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	A Crandall	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	W W Gregory	7 75
14	R Lighthall	7 75
14	T J Lewis	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	Bill Smith & Co	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
14	Wm Derringer	7 75
10	Joseph & Dornberg	7 75
14	W O Roberts	7 75
14	E W Deane	7 75
14	Stull & Opp	7 75
10	Spiller & Marsh	7 75
14	Rice & Lenox	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Fisher & Schmidt	7 75
14	A T Borden & Son	7 75
14	C V White	7 75
14	T L Bartwell	7 75
14	J C Wood	7 75
13	A B Bewley	7 75
	Barton & Snyder, Bottlers	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Wm Derringer, two tables	60 75
	M O Barton, one table	30 75
	B W Rice, one table	30 75
	LAFRANCE.	
14	Hutton & Lamb	7 75
14	D C Young & Bro	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	P J Vickery, one table	30 75
	BARTWELL.	
14	Doyle & Sons	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	DAMASCK CITY	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	Wm Saxon	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
14	Howard & Nichols	7 75
	RED ROCK.	
14	Wm Sisson	7 75
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	E V Wyshrod	7 75
	M'CALMONT.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
	DALLAS CITY.	
14	Stephen Lawrence	7 75
14	Rinnett Bros	7 75
	SAWYER CITY.	
14	Williams & Hillbury	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Mrs D Wagner two tables	60 75
	GILLSON CITY.	
14	Bell Bros	7 75
14	Logan Bros	7 75
14	S Walker	7 75
14	C W Lewis	7 75
	Mrs C W Matthews	7 75
14	A N Wells	7 75
	NEW CITY.	
14	J J McGeogy	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W P Buckner	7 75
14	R F Suggs "groceries"	7 75
14	R F Suggs dry goods	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	G J Seager one table	30 75
	Smith & Handly one table	30 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	HOWARD MILLS.	
14	August Mellander	7 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP.	
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	George Williams	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	R F Richmond & Son	7 75
14	H W Rubin	7 75
	Brownell Brothers	7 75
14	J S A R H Woodbury	7 75
14	W T Cellar	7 75
14	M r T D Nash	7 75
14	H L Wilson	7 75
	Sperb & Stone	7 75
14	I W Mines	7 75
	K Dixon	7 75
14	C L Douglass	7 75
14	John Mercer	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H S Bartwell one table	30 75
	C S King two tables	60 75
	EAST SMETHPORT.	
14	J M Tracy	7 75
14	O P Rush & Co	7 75
	Barton & Snyder dust etc	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
14	J A M Johns	7 75
14	J H Donahue	7 75
14	S G Mercer	7 75
	CORYVILLE.	
14	M Wood	7 75
13	C M Mix & Co	10 75
14	A R Tubbs	7 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
14	J T Burkholder	7 75
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	FRINKER.	
14	Thomas Frinker	7 75
	FARNHAM VALLEY.	
14	R Schoonover	7 75
8	Schoot brewery	30 75
14	F C Olds	7 75
14	H W Bishop	7 75
	AIKEN CITY.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	G D Hall	7 75
14	Finnesey & Bissel	7 75
14	H C Miles	7 75
14	Monovan Bros	7 75
14	Mrs E Beagert	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	W C McBride	7 75
14	W H B Rimp	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Three Monovans one table	30 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	PORT ALLEGANY.	
13	Dalrymple, Bird & Co	10 75
14	M A Lethbridge	7 75
14	O K Goldthorpe	7 75
14	A F Bird & Co	7 75
14	C L Blackman	7 75
14	B C Gallup	7 75
14	F W Hegarth	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dailey	7 75
13	T McDowell	10 75
14	Squires & Camp	7 75
14	I H Dailey	7 75
14	Rind & Keating	7 75
14	Kerron Hanlon	7 75
	August Emmer bottler	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	R O Thayer three tables	60 75
	J H Weipper two tables	60 75
	LAFAYETTE.	
	RITTSVILLE.	
13	G W Keenen	10 75
	ALTON.	
14	Phillips Bros	7 75
14	J K Flynn	7 75
14	J W Beacom	7 75
14	W H Wiggins	7 75
	M McNulty bottler	30 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	M McNulty two tables	60 75
	Lewis & Davis two tables	60 75
	BIG BEAVER.	
14	Wm Thompson	7 75
14	Webster & Finnesey	7 75
14	Mrs W Dunn	7 75
14	E A Beebe	7 75
14	H G Wells	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	COLESBOYE.	
14	C M Colegrove	7 75
14	E Burdick & Son	7 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	SUMMIT CITY.	
14	Jarecki Mfg Co Limited	7 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75
14	J W Falwell Agent	7 75
14	Dailey & Higgins	7 75
14	A Norton	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	N H Hastings two tables	60 75

LEGAL.

	LIVONIA.	
14	H Krohn	7 75
14	Neat Bros	7 75
14	C M Applebee	7 75
14	L A Tuttle	7 75
14	C A Mosher	7 75
14	James Love	7 75
14	Thomas McBride	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co	10 75
14	C F Titus	7 75
14	E B Maley	7 75
14	H J Crandall	7 75
14	E M Vandyke	7 75
14	H Weary	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Frank Dana two tables	60 75
	DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.	
14	M Lord	7 75
14	W E Masson & Son	7 75
14	J M Johnston & Co	7 75
14	L A Gottschalk	7 75
14	Alex Smith & Co	7 75
14	J B McElwaine	7 75
14	W G Noble	7 75
14	Appleton & Rogers	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	J L Carnahan	7 75
14	J C Gault	7 75
14	Randall Bros	7 75
14	L J Lily	7 75
14	B Fleisher & Co	7 75
14	A M Hurd	7 75
14	A Greenberg	7 75
14	E E McElwaine	7 75
14	R Belrage & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	W W Church two tables	60 75
	Dana & Nickerson two tables	60 75
	Dalton & Wetherell two tables	60 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
14	Henry Schoonmaker	7 75
14	Sergeant Lumber Co	7 75
	CLARMONT.	
14	Lawrence Bayer	7 75
13	Hamlin & Townsend	10 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	KANE.	
14	O D Coleman	7 75
14	Jhnson Hyde	7 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	W B Smith	7 75
14	Richard Looker	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	John Fleming	7 75
14	James Redmond	7 75
14	John A Vollmer	7 75
14	Griffith & Ley	7 75
14	W M Horton	7 75
13	J Davis	10 75
14	O G Kettle	7 75
14	P C Weil & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	Selpio Young two tables	60 75
	LUDLOW.	
14	John G Curtis	7 75
14	L D Hufman	7 75
	KENDALL BOROUGH.	
14	Geo W Reaman	7 75
14	George Keeler	7 75
14	E W Evans	7 75
13	Holden Bros	10 75
14	Graves V Allen	7 75
14	J R & O W Mitchell	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	A W Haskell	7 75
14	J H Butler	7 75
14	Meyer Brothers	7 75
14	A M Kloeker	7 75
14	Phillips & Martin	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75
13	O Hero & Co	10 75
14	Wilson & Breneman	7 75
14	A L Chaffey & Co	7 75
14	Frank Baker	7 75
14	W L Field	7 75
14	D F Cushing	7 75
14	Charles Benson	7 75
14	R W Brown	7 75
14	R Hawkins	7 75
14	John Sheeran	7 75
14	Jerry Mickey	7 75
14	G F Spencer	7 75
14	I Kumscher	7 75
14	Flynn Brothers	7 75
14	John Green	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	H H Persons one table	30 75
	Barney Gunn six tables	90 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons who are concerned in this appraisement will take notice that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office in Smethport, on

FRIDAY, APRIL, 28th, 1882

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., when and where they may attend if they think proper.

P. K. WASHBURNE,
MERCANTILE APPRAISER,
Gillmer, Pa.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Norwich township, March 21, 1882:

M. C. Gallup and John Allard, late Supervisors of Norwich township.

	Dr.	
To amount Bonded Duplicate		$ 721 25
To amount County Orders		1 800 00
To amount Cash from County Treasurer		1,071 13
		$3,592 38
	Cr.	
By amount exonerated	$ 35	
By amount Work and Labor	1,522 19	
By amount Bills of	202 00	
By amount Bonds redeemed	1,350 00	
By amount Discount on Orders	128 00	
Balance due township	355 19	
	$3,592 38	

WM. HEINEMANN,
R. W. EVANS,
W. B. RICHEY,
Auditors.
ATTEST:—J. B. OVIATT, Town Clerk.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Corydon township, March 13th, 1882:

	Dr.	
To excess of Liabilities over assets		$ 886 10
	Cr.	
By balance due from C. M. Hutchinson late Poormaster		$ 191 21
Cash in hand of Poormaster this day		99 39
Bals. on list of 1880 uncollected, less exonerations and commissions		595 50
		$ 886 10

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUNDS OF CORYDON TOWNSHIP, March 13th, 1882:

	Dr.	
To account of orders outstanding		$ 886 10
Due supervisor Higgins		250 00
Amount of judgments outstanding g a d Ingram		134 50
		$ 1,264 60
	Cr.	
By excess of Liabilities over assets		$ 919 91
Balances in hands of late Supervisor Hutchinson		60 00
Balances paid on outstanding orders		4 69
		$ 984 60

GEO. R. ROTH,
WM. K. KING,
FRANK KEITH,
Auditors.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feb'y 28, 1882.—6 t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

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